

REMARKS

This responds to the Office Action mailed on July 13, 2005, and the references cited therewith.

Claims 8 and 19 are amended, no claims have been canceled, and no claims have been added; as a result, claims 1-20 are now pending in this application.

Claim Objections

Claim 8 was objected to because of the following informalities: claim 8 is missing “and” between second limitation and third limitation.

Claim 19 was objected to because of the following informalities: claim 19 is missing “and” between second limitation and third limitation.

Applicant's have amended claims 8 and 19 to overcome these rejections.

Allowable Subject Matter

Claims 1-7, 9-18 and 20 were allowed.

CONCLUSION

Applicant respectfully submits that the claims are in condition for allowance, and notification to that effect is earnestly requested. The Examiner is invited to telephone Applicant's attorney at (612) 373-6972 to facilitate prosecution of this application.

If necessary, please charge any additional fees or credit overpayment to Deposit Account No. 19-0743.

Respectfully submitted,

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